Commercial.

THIS DAY

There has been nothing of much interest reported from the Share Market this fore-Banks are rather weaker than when we last wrote, sellers at 189 per cent. premium for the end of the month now to find customers. A few time transactions have been recorded for December and also at 194 for January 31st. For cash we think that a legitimate offer of 188 would quickly be snapped up. Docks are a shade firmer to-day, a small demand existing for the stock at 572 per cent, premium; there are, however, sellers at 58. Steamboats have been inquired after at 52 per share premium for the end of the year, but at presentholders and time speculators' decline to 'deal' at a lower rate than 53: China Sugars have again dropped down to 133 for cash, a goodly number of shares having been placed on the market at that price. There are also sellers on time at 135 for December and at the same rate for the end of March. 'A small demand exists for a few shares at 134 for the end of the year. Nothing has been done in Luzons, and the former quotation remains unaltered.

4 o'clock p.m. We have nothing further to report since the issue of our noon sheet, business being quite at a standstill.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 189 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per

share, sellers. China Traders', Insurance Company-\$73 per North China Insurance-Tis. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1000 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$357 Pershare, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-571 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -- \$51 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent. dis. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$133

per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent, premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$86 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$155 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-par.

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	Bank Bills, on demand		18
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OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY.

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> HONGRONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'s REGISTER).

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Shipping.

72Hd Nov., - London 3th October, und Sir gapore 14th November General.-Russell

ANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 22nd November, -- Bangkok 12th November, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong, SWIFT, British gunboat, Commander W. Collins, 22nd November, Pakhoi 18th Nov., and

EF-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, P. Barfoot, 23rd November, Canton 22nd Nov., Gene-

ral.-C. M. S. N. Co. HOIHOW, British steamer, 886, A. Warden, 23rd. Nov. Swatow 22nd Nov. General. Butterfield & Swire.

Too-NAN, Chinese steamer, 1,262, Marsden, 23rd Nov.,—Singapore 14th Nov., General.
—C. M. S. N. Co. AISAR-I-HIND, British steamer, 2,400, E. G.

Stead, 23rd Nov., -Bombay 3rd Nov., and Singapore 17th, Mails and General.-P. & STENTOR, British steamer, 1,304, T. Edwards, 23rd Nov.,—Shanghai 17th Nov., and Foochow 21st, General .- Butterfield & Swire.

LYMPIA, German-steamer, 783. Christiansen, 23rd Nov.,-Newchwang, and Swatow 22nd Nov., Peas. - Siemssen & Co. Lee-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c. Fu-shun, British steamer, for Shanghai. Romulus, Spanish steamer, for Manila.

Ocean, British steamer, for Saigon.

Shanghai.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. November 23, Thales, British steamer, for Swa-

November 23, Atalanta, Ger. str., for Canton. November 23, Romulus, Spanish steamer, for November 23, Fooksang, British steamer, for POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,060, Bohme,

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Danube, str., from Bangkok.- G Chinese. Per Holhow, str., from Swatow.-60 Chinese. Per Too-nan, str., from Singapore,-500 Chi-

Per Stentor, str., from Shanghal, &c.-Mrs. Scofield and 2 children, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mise Lancaster, and Mr. Waples, for London. For Hongkong .- 18 Chinese.

Per Kaisar-I-Hind, str., from London.-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Edc, Miss Mann, Miss Scott, Miss Dennys, Miss Hair, Dr. Horder, Dr. Causland, Messrs. W. Darby, C. Harton, Rutter, McIver and native servant, and Mrs. Austin's ayah, for Hongkong. From Brindis .- Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird, and Mr. McLaren. From Bombay.-Mr. Ayoung. From Penang. -Messrs. Chun Wye, Ly Kum and servant, Lung Dung and servant, and 67 Chinese on deck. -From-Singapore,-Lieut.-Colonel-Murray-and servant, Messrs. Fam Kim Pan and servant. China Pire insurance Company=\$370 per share, Fank-K. Hong and Addie, 10 Chinese second. class, and 11 Chinese on deck. For Shanghal. -Mrs. Blair, 2 children, and servant, Mrs. Bouchier, Messrs. Murray, Walley, Sturmann, and Barnett, from London. From Brindisi.-Mr. Sang. From Bombay.-Mr. J. Bell. From Singapore.-Mr. J. Ottoson. For Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Bisset, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Wheeler, a children, and servant, and Mr. J. Andson, from

> The British gunboat Swift reports left Pakhoi on the 18th instant, and Hoihow on the 20th. Had strong N.E. winds,

The British steamship Mosser reports left London on the 5th ultimo, and Singapore on the 14th instant. From Singapore had strong monsoon and high sea to port The Chinese steamship Too-nan reports left

Singapore on the 14th instant. Came by Palawan Passage and had light S.W. winds to Luzon; thence to port had moderate monsoon. The British steamship Stentor reports left Shanghai on the 17th instant. Had strong N.E. winds and thick rainy weather. Arrived at Foochow on the 10th, and left again on the 21st. Had strong N.E. winds and thick weather to Hongkong. Arrived in Hongkong at 8.30 a.m. The British steamship Danube reports left Bangkok on the 12th instant at 9 a.m. Had fine weather to Pulo Obi. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran had strong monsoon and overcast weather. From Cape Padaran on the 16th, wind and sea increasing with violence till the 10th, p.m., when between the parallels of 15 and 16 N. in the vicinity of the Macclesfield Bank, we encountered the Southern limits of a severe typhoon, barometer 29.81 and thermometer 79. The sea broke over us with terrific force and did a considerable amount of damage, besides

washing overboard two of our crew, who were immediately drowned. On the 20th had light S.E. and Easterly winds. On the zist strong monsoon and drissling rain set in which continued to port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Les-yushi to-day, the 23rdinstant, at 5 P.M. For Salgon, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, and Pontianak .- Per Compta, to-morrow, the

24th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Fu-shun, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Singapore and London.—Per Polyhymnia, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Manila.—Per Amatista, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 4:30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Takachiha Maris, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foodhow. -- Per Namos,

to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Yokohama and Hiogo.—Per Moster, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay, -- Per Me dusa, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama. Per Khiva, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Albay. Monday, the 3rd Dec., at 3.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.-Per Surs, on Tuesday, the 4th Dec., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Jansiro, with the next-American mail left-Yokohams on the 19th instant, and is due here on or about the

THE INDIAN MAIL. The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 17th instant, and are expected to arrive here on the 3rd

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Wingsang left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on

The Ben Line steamer Benlarig left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about the 27th.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. Mosser, British steamer, 1,326. H. Longley, AMATISTA, British steamer, 522, J. Hutchinson, 21nd November Manila 19th November Hemp and Cigars.—Russell & Co. CHOLLERTON, British steamer, 1,733, James

Clark, 21st November, Nagasaki 17th November, Coal.—Siemssen & Co. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov. -San Francisco 11th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General,-O. & O. S. S. Co.

EMUY, Spanish steamer, 416, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General.-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. Fu-shun, british steamer, 1,503, M. C. M. An-

drews, 22nd Nov.,-Canton 22nd Nov., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. GLAUCUS, British steamer, 1,497, S. S. Jackson 22nd Nov.,-Liverpool oth October, and Singapore 14th November, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

ORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W. Waring, 10th November,—Saigon 7th Nov., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. November,—Manila 18th Nov., General.— Melchers & Co. LANG-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

C. M. S. N. Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. LUSITANIA, German steamer, 788, C. P. Nickelsen, 13th November, Swatow 12th Nov. General.-Captain.-Kowloon Dock MEDUSA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1.775, G.

Ragusin, 22nd Nov., -Singapore 15th Nov., General. -Melchers & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 20th Nov., -Foochow 16th Nov., Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.-D. La-

praik & Co. OCEAN, British steamer, 1,039, R. R. Brown, 12th November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th Sept., and Melbourne 29th, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

18th November, -- Swatow 17th Nov., General.-Siemssen & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. N. Hunter, 15th Nov., Bangkok oth Nov., Rice and General.—Yuen Far Hong. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th

November, -Amoy 15th November, Gene-

ral.—Russell & Co. SUEZ, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainslie, 21st Nov.,-Sydney 26th October, and Port Darwin 10th Nov., Coals.—Russell & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,000, Wm. Cotter. 20th Nov.,-Melbourne, Sydney, and Port Darwin 5th November, General.-Butter-

field & Swire. TAKACHIHO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,407, C. Nye, 21st November, -- Kobe 13th Nov., and Nagasaki 16th, General,-Mitsu Bishl

TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October,-Celebes 27th September, Victoria VENICE, British steamer, 1,271, Drake, 19th Nov.,-Halphong 16th Nov., Ballast and Timber.-Russell & Co.

VORTIGERN. British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutte, and Singapore 20th October, General.—Ah Yon: SAILING VESSELS. ASTERIA, British brig, 311, Samuel Cox, 26th

September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast,-Captain. BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haurs, 18th Nov.,-Newchwang oth Nov., Beans,-Wieler & Co. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, James. Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang 12th

October, Beans,-Chune Cheong Hong. COMET, German ship, 1,083, Slegener, 2nd Nov., -Cardiff 23rd June, Coals.-Captain. FRANCISCA, German bark, 368, H. R. Gontard, 15th November,-Newchwang, and Amoy 13th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co.

GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Laarmann, 14th November, -- Swatow 10th Nov., Bal-- last - Wieler & Co. HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthiesen, 12th November. - Newchwang 29th Oct.

Beans.-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H. 1st August, Coals,-Russell & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff,

Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle 6th July, Coal.-Russell & Co. LILLY GRACE, Hawaian bark, 542, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov. San Francisco 6th

Sept. Flour.-Russell & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 12th Oct.,-Whampon 12th. Oct., -Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock

NARDOO, British bark, 379, J. F. Morrison, 19th October,-Newchwang 16th October, Beans. -Siemssen & Co. N. GIBSON, British bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept.,

Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited. ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th October,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock. OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct., -Shanghai 26th October, Ballest.-Russell

& Co.-Aberdeen Dock. SACHEM, American ship, 1,389, Small, 4th Nov., -Cardiff oth June, Coal. -O. & O. S. S. Co. SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray. S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Townsend, 13th Sept, Bangkok 25th August,

General,-Chinese. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlcke, 1st Sept.,—Quinhon 25th August, General.—Ec Tye Hong. THEODOR RUCER, German ship, 1,630, T. C.

Meyer, 15th Nov.,-New York 21st June, TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 6th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P.

Sawyer, 23rd Sept.,—Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. WM. MANSON, British bark, 366, H. Kindred 1st October, Newchwang 18th September, Beans.-Russell & Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,201, Robert C. Loper

tird August -- Cardiff 4th April, Coals,-P & O. S. N. Co. Composition Dock CANTON.

AMOY, British steamer, 814. Wm. Potts, 20th Nov. -- Shanghai 17th November General -Siemssen & Co. ATALANTA, German steamer, 788, Pfall, 22nd November, Newchwang 13th Nov., and Chefop toth, General and Beans -- Slems-

WHAMPOA.

sen & Co.

CARL RITTER, German bark, 595, C. Mahl, 19th Nov.,-Cheloo 12th November, Beans and General-Siemssen & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 15th November, Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. ERLKONIO, German bark, 456, A. Nausch, 20th November - Newchwang 6th Nov., Beans. -Siemssen & Co. RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 16th Nov.,-Newchwang and November, Beans,-Car-

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas, Hicks, Nagayaki. Mudacious, double-screw-iron frigate, Captain-R E. Tracey, Nagasaki. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Pow-lett, Hongkong.

pisley, Hongkong. ockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. I Groome, Foochow. Curaçoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hip-

J. J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble,

Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, Shanghai.

Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Com-mander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander J. G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits.

Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, in reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Korea.

Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander W. Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong.

Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Yokohama. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-

Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander, Pollard, Hongkong. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Hongkong. Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Singapore. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S. Baker, Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau,

Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Rous-Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klauss, Hongkong. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F. Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Hongkong, ... Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti

Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton. Monocacy, American gunbont, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander " Moltsoff, Nagasaki. Naesdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalagerass, Shanghai.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentzoff. Swatow. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Licutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan.

Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, Hongkong. Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama.

Yokohama. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Nagasaki. Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostite, Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain

Buchholts, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunbout, Commander Heck, Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose, Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Chefoo. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie,-Hongkong.

Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai. Volta, French-corvette, Captain Fournier. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander

von Raven, Shanghai. CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Canton. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2. guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chên-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chên-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, E. Bes-

Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming. Hongkong. Chop sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wil Jui Chiang, Hongkong Hol-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunbout, Loung Vin-Ting, Canton. Huseshan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton Peng chao hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow Shot, Hongkong. Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung Tal. Hongkong. Sui-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. B. Murray, Hai Ling Shan. Tching-on, Viceroy's gunbost, 2 guns, Chinese

Admiral, Bogue Forts. Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching Bogue Forts. Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun Ti Hu, West Coast Tsing-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 6 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. YI-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese,

Yn-min, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, J. Yeats,

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-l Mud. Capt. E. G. Stead, with the English mailof the 19th uitor, arrived in harbour this morni We are indebted for the annexed items of general news to the London and China Express of October 19th :--

Lieut. G. A. Porter, of the East Kent Regiment (the Buffs), has been appointed aide-decamp on the staff of Major-General J. N. Sargent, commanding Her Majesty's troops, in

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape Colony, will remain in this country for the present in order to assist at the conferences which will take place at the Colonial-office on the arrival of the Transvaal delegates.

Colonel A. D. Geddes, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been appointed Commandant on the Staff of Sir F. A. Weld, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements. Owing to Colonel Geddes' appointment the command of the Inniskilling Fusiliers has devolved upon Colonel A. Hales.

Lieut-Commander G. N. Pollard, R.N., comoleted his three years' term of command of the Zephyr on the 6th inst., and will be succeeded by Lieut.-Commander Charles Kerr Hope, who is now on his way out in the Orontes with a fresh crew for the Zephyr, which will be recommissioned at Hongkong, and then replace the

..... Cardinal Manning, who left for Rome this week, received, prior to his departure, addresses from the chapter and clergy of the Roman. Catholic diocese of Westminster. In reply he 'acknowledged the devotion of the clergy to their work, and observed that they had so provided education for the poor that no Catholic child in London could fail to obtain Catholic teaching except by the fault of its parents or its own.

Messrs. John Elder and Co., shipbuilders, Glasgow, have been commissioned to construct two steamships of 8,000 tons each for the Cunard Company. While these vessels will be amongst the largest of the mercantile navy, it is intended they shall also take distinguished positions as regards speed. To accomplish this they will be provided with engines of the most approved type and of extraordinary power,

Edward the Confessor according to the Roman calendar, a large number of Roman Catholic "Pilgrims" from different parts of the country, after hearing mass in the church of St. Peter and St. Edward, Palace-street, Westminster, visited Westminster Abbey'in the afternoon and knelt round the tomb of King Edward, where prayers were offered and the "rosary" recited.

of 1,456 tons, the engines being of 1,380 indicated horse power, and the armament comprising three 6-inch gunt; four 4-pounders, and three

Mr. Irving Bishop, the "thought reader," who during the past week has been performing before crowded houses in Dublin, became dangerously on the 13th inst. After failing four times successively in finding out the figures of a hidden bank note, he retired from the stage and fell | preted his remarks as follows :fainting into the arms of his secretary. He was conveyed at once to his hotel and attended by swo-doctors, who found that he was suffering of Sandgate-Words cannot express to you my from congestion of the brain.

The gunboat Moorhen, Lieutenant-Commander Corfe, arrived in Plymouth Sound on the 17th inst. from the China Station via the Suc Canal, and subsequently steamed into harbour to prepare for paying off into the Fourth Division The Moorken has had two commissions on the China Station. She was first commissioned at Devenport by Lieutenant-Commander John Hope, February, 1876, and recommissioned by

Commander Carey at Hongkong, June, 1879. Union Steam Shipping Company of Japan, has picturesque neighbourhood; but to-day I must been built by Messrs. Henry Murray and Co., of acknowledge to have been mistaken, for the Dumbarton. Her dimensions are as follows :- | warm welcome you have accorded me has added Length, 215 feet; breadth, 31 feet; and depth, 22 to it another attraction. I rejoice that the day feet 6 inches. Her engines, which are of 120- has now come when, from the improved means horse power nominal, are constructed by Messrs. of communication which is so characteristic of James Howden and Co.; the high and low pres- our time, peoples which hitherto space had sure cylinders are respectively 27 inches and 54 made strangers to each other are strangers no inches, and the stroke is 36 inches. On her longer; that the barriers, physical and moral trial trip a speed of twelve knots per hour was | which separated them are broken down, and

A largely-attended meeting has been held in Camden-road Church, London, to bid farewell and wish God-speed to a party of missionaries, male and female, ten in all, who have sailed for China to-labour under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of England. With four exceptions, all the missionaries are going out to the foreign field for the first time. The Rev. R. M. Thornton, late of Glasgow, who has just meen inducted to the pastorate of Camden-road Church, presided. Mr. Hugh M. Matheson made a statement showing that the Presbyterian Church of England which commenced work in China in 1847 with one missionary, has now. including the missionaries at present going out sixteen ordained European missionaries, eight medical missionaries, six lady missionaries (not including the wives of missionaries), five ordained native pastors, and seventy-three native preachers, with eighty-nine congregations, and Afteen thousand professing Christians. meeting was subsequently addressed by some of the missionaries, including Dr. Maxwell, who has been at home an invalid for ten years, but now returns to his former field of labour in China.

At Dundee a very interesting gathering of our having culled from the field of nature somethirty-seven Chinamen, forming the crew of the | thing worthy of being handed down to posterity. new steamer Kwang Lee, has been held in the [(Hear hear.) Your scholars have already done dining-room of the Sailors' Home. Hymns, with piano accompaniment, were sung at in- land Ethiopia; but in Chinese literature and in tervals, and addresses by the Provost, Messra. | Chinese antiquity they have practically done no- it would have been difficult to vaccinate him, for, Wm. Scott, T. E. Methven, W. B. Thomson, thing. I feel perfectly confident that when his person being sacred when Emperor, no and others were given, the Rev. G. Piercy these come to be explored they will be found to lancet can touch him. His mother, the interpreting. The men afterwards expressed, contain mines of wealth, perhaps undreamed of Princess of Ch'un, who is a sister of the Emthrough the steward of the ship, their hearly in your philosophy. (Cheers.) There are misse thanks. The Rev. George Piercy, who has inglinks of knowledge whose absence has hitherto the Empress Downger when he is sixteen, and his rendered many a problem of humanity onexfather will also be made Tai Shang Huang. on China in the Wesleyan Chapel, Ward-road. plained and inexplicable, (Hear, hear,) Your At least this is to be expected by precedent, There was a good attendance, including about Worships, I entirely reciprocate the wishes for sp that after three years we shall again have twenty of the Chinese seamen at present in Dundec. The Rev. G. Barnley, paster of Wand-road

Chapel, presided. Mr. Piercy gave a highly interesting description of the Empire of China and
the manners and customs of the people. With the aid of a large map he gave a clear outline of that in the very extensive commerce carried on ness daily for an hour and a half, and Manchu the geography and the extent of the country. between Great Britain and China there are also for an hour and a half. He spends two, The population was estimated at about four so many and such substantial reasons for hours in archery and riding, and in winter hundred millions, and its cities were large and hoping that they will be continued. (Cheers.) amuses himself with sledging. He has a little densely-populated. The soil of the plains was yeary. Platonic unions are seldom lasting. Senti- brother of five, whom it may be hoped the rich, and in some parts of the central plain three ments may become perverted, wax warm, and mother takes with her when she goes to the crops were obtained in the year two crops of then grow cold again; but it is not so with palace. The teachers who instruct him kneel rice in summer and a crop of vegetables in win- the unions which depend upon material in to him on entering, but afterwards sit. The ter. The Chinese were not an effete race | they | terests, but fed by the development of new | Emperor has eight ennuchs who constantly were not dying out but were increasing year by interests, these become stronger, closer, and attend him, besides an indefinite number year, and were spreading themselves over all more indissoluble from day to day. (Cheers.) for special occasions. He has his meals pants of the world. He believed that China had I need not tell an English audience how com- alone, and the eight cunuchs wait round him, yet a great future before her. The country had merce—that great and best guarantee between restraining him, if he takes too much of any to Mr. W. DURRAN, who has been appointed abundant natural resources, extensive coal and nations has increased beween our two count one thing. His schoolroom is at the back of iron-fields, which were yet undeveloped, and tries within the last twenty years, and how the Yang Hsin Tien already described, and the

and traditions. In his opinion the Chinese Wall of China encircles the whole empire in race in Asia were like the Anglo-Saxon race in such a manner that contact with Europeans Europe, and they had begun to awaken to great | could take place at only one or two points, commercial energy. After describing the social for your merchants must have told you that life of the people he said that the Chinese were there are sixteen ports in China-not includng. neather, who worshipped "gods many and lords ling the treaty and ports of call-where the many:" but theirs was a civilised heathenism. ships of all nations find welcome, and to which The Gospel had now been planted in nearly all the provinces, and there were about 22,000 into every corner of the empire upon conditions Christian converts scattered throughout the empire. The lecturer addressed a few kind words to the Chinese portion of the audience in (Cheers). This may, perhaps, be news to some their own language, to which they appeared to of those would-be pioneers of civilisation who listen with great interest.

THE MARQUESS TSENG AT FOLKESTONE.

On Saturday the 13th October a joint address was presented to His Excellency the Chinese Ambassador by the inhabitants of Hythe and Folkestone, in the Town Hall of the latter place' and in the presence of a large and distinguished company. The address, which was read by the Town Clerk, Mr. W. G. S. Harrison, ran as

"To His Excellency the Marquis Tseng, Envoy Extraordinary and Minster Plenipotentiary to his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China: -We, the Mayors of the boroughs of Folkestone and Hythe and the Chairman of the Local Board of Sandgate, all within the ancient borough of Hythe, one of the Cinque Ports, desire on our own behalf and on behalf of our fellow lownsmen, most heartily to welcome your Excellency to our coasts, and to express the gratification we all feel at your temporary sojourn amongst us, which we trust may be conducive to the pleasure and health of your Excellency and your family. In your Excellency we recognise the able and worthy representative of the most ancient empire in the world, an empire famed for many centuries for its enlightenment and literature, and presenting the sublime spectacle of the oldest human civilisation and the example of a vast nation govern-'ed by intellectual culture and superiority. We The 13th last, being the feast day of St., attach the highest importance to the maintenance; of the most intimate and friendly relations between your country and our own, and we trust that the high qualities and genius possessed by

your Excellency may continue to be exercised in cementing and extending the peaceful and amicable interchanges which at present exist between our two nations. It is not for us to allude The Russian clipper Diigit, which is now en to questions more or less of controversy, but we route to the Far East, was one of the earliest of would venture to express a fervent hope that your which the noble-minded Emperors Kang Hai the new clipper series commenced on the Neva: Excellency may be instrumental in overcoming in 1876, of which the Skobeleff and Strelok are the difficulties now existing in the Far East, and fatigue last century and the century before, the latest development. She is 270 feet long, 32 that successful diplomacy may add another Like one of those living Buddhas who may be feet broad, and 14 feet deep, with a displacement | laurel to your illustrious career. We trust that your Excellency may long be spared to enjoy. the confidence of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Chins, and we would, in conclusion, assure your Excellency that you will at all times

be welcomed amongst us with the high respect and honour which are so eminently your due."-The Marquis Teeng, rising to return thanks, spoke slowly and distinctly, while the Secretary of the Chinese Legation, Dr. Macartney, inter-

Your worships the Mayors of Hythe and Folkestone, Mr. Chairman of the Local Board sense of gratitude for the honour which you and your fellow-citizens have done in presenting me with the address I have just received a your hands. Although accustomed to a very hospitable welcome, which I have received everywhere in England since first I put my loot upon your shores, I confess to having been unprepared for such a signal proof of it as is shown in your coming here to welcome me to your ancient borough of Folkestone. (Cheers.) When first I decided upon making my home amongst you for a few months, I thought The Owari Maru, a new steamer for the that nothing could add to the charm of your that the products and the fabrics of distant countries are as familiar to our tables and; our homes as those which are grown and manufactured at our doors. The fabrics the looms of Lancashire are now as have only to look at the ladies who have come an eloquent expounder in the great apostle of fifteen feet wide. The roof over this rests on year. (Cheers.) No people can have lived and toiled through the harrowing centuries the record of which is to be found in the history of the Chinese race without having thought of some things worth remembering-(hear, hear)-withmuch to retell the history of Babylon, Nineven.

your merchants can send or carry their goods which, compared with the tariffs of some European countries, may be called free trade. would throw the ægis of their protection over you and your trade for a consideration of 25 per cent. (Cheers and laughter.) We sometimes hear it asserted that the Chinese wish to avoid intercourse with European nations. That is hot true. (Cheers). We do not fear contact with foreign nations. Nay, we court it, for we know the advantages of it. But we refuse to have our hand forced. (Cheers.) We believe that commerce. to be beneficial, must be a free gift, that it is not to be compelled to flow into the great ocean of the world's wants. This is not the place to discuss diplomatic questions. I will, therefore, observe the same reserve that you have done in the address, when refering to the great question which now occupies so much of my time and attention. (Hear, hear.) I will merely say that I hope that, by mutual concessions, that affair may be given a pacific solution. (Cheers.) My duty and my inclination equally concur in commending such a solution, so that you may depend upon it that it will not be my fault should that he found impossible. (Cheers.) Again, I desire to thank you for the hospitable welcome that you have given to me and to my family. (Cheers.) In concluding this address, perhaps you will allow me to tender to your member, Sir Edward Watkin, as chairman, and to Mr. Myles Fenton, as managing director of the South-Eastern Railway Company, my best thanks for the courteous attention which I have uniformly experienced from them and from their employes when travelling by their line. The South-Eastern was the first English railway with which I made acquaintance, and the facilities which the company and their servants have always afforded me had no small part in deciding me to take Folkestone for my temporary

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

The ruler of the 250,000,000 of which the Chinese nation probably consists is now within five years of his majority, and is an occupant, while yet a minor, of the same apartments in which lived the Emperor who preceded him on the Dragon Throne. There, says the North China Herald, he cats with gold-tipped chopsticks of ivory. There he sleeps on a large. Ningpo bedstead, richly carved and ornamented with ivory and gold, the same on and Chien Lung used to recline after the day's scen in a lamasery on the Mongolian plateau, he is knelt to by all his attendants and honored as a god. There is this difference, that the respect felt for him is more profound than for them. The seclusion in which he is kept also is far more complete. The building in which the Emperor resides is called Yang Hsin Tien, and is a little to the west of the Ch'ien Ch'ing Mêu in the middle of the palace. At the back of the central gate, on the south side, is the great reception hall. When Ministers of State and others enter for audience, at four, five or six in the morning, according to custom, they have to go on foot to the centre of the palace over half a mile is they enter by the east or west gate, and when they get on in years they can appreciate the Emperor's favor, which then by a decree allows them to be borne in a chair instead of walking,

The rooms of the Emperor consist of seven ompartments. They are provided with the divan or klang, the peculiar institution of North China. The k'angs are covered with red felt of native manufacture, and the floor with European carpets. The cushions all have embroidered on them the dragon and the phonix.-- Pretty things scattered through the rooms are endless in variety, and are changed in accordance with any wish expressed by the Emperor. The rooms are in all thirty yards long by from eight to nine yards deep, and are divided into three separate apartments, the throne room being the middle one. Folding doors ten feet in height open into each of these apartments to the north and south in the centre of each. The upper part of these doors is in open work, in which various auspicious characters and flowers are carved At the back paper is pasted to admit light to the rooms. The front is ornamented with gilding, sculpture and varnish of various colors. These doors remain open even in winter, because during that season a thick embroidered curtain well known and as much appreciated in China of damask is hung in the doorway, which by its as they are in Manchester or Bradford; and we weight keeps its place close to the door posts and prevents cold air from entering. In sumhere to grace this great assemblage, or to drop mer this is replaced by a curtain admitting the in upon them any afternoon, to find where a breeze on account of its being made of very large proportion of the silk and teas of China I thin strips of bamboo. The silk threads used find a market. (Hear, hear.) But it is not in sewing the strips of bamboo together are only in material articles that our two peoples of various colors, and passing through the will find it to their advantage to make exchanges. | whole texture of the curtain from the top to (Hear, hear.) In science and in art we have the bottom are very agreeable to the eve already learned something, and we have more to These summer and winter curtains are rolled up learn from you. But have you nothing to to give air to the rooms-when required. Exit learn from us? (Cheers.) To say so were to and entrance are effected on each side of these deny that there is such a thing as progress; to deny curtains by side doors. Along the whole front the great law of evolution, and which found such of thirty yards there is a covered flight of steps nature who passed away from among you last two rows of pillars. The pillars shine with fresh vermillon, both within the rooms and on the steps outside, and are decorated with sculptured work, partly gilt and partly varnished. The Hoppo who lately returned from Canton gave the Emperor a present valued at \$8,000. It consisted of chandeliers holding too wax candles each.

His Majesty has also some electrical machines and numberless foreign curiosities. The Emperor was vaccinated when an infant before his high destiny was thought of; otherwise the people were industrique and practical, erroneous are the views of those who to hear hall for conference each morning with Ministers shough very conservative of ancient customs, them speak-seem to think that the Great is a little to the east.—New York Herald.

To-dan's Advertisements.

ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL SARGENT, C.B., COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF H.M. LAND FORCES O CHINA.

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Sergeant of Marines Mr. J. E. Walters. Josephine, !(the Cap-) Miss Victoria Loftus. tain's Daughter)..... Hebe, (Sir Joseph's) Miss Dolly Loftus. Little Buttercup, (2)
—Portsmouth Bumboat Miss Florence Cunliffe. Woman) Cousin Ella.....Miss Minnie Nordt

Cousin-FloraMiss Myra Syddons. First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, &c. SCENE-Quarter Deck of H.M.S. "PINAFORE," at Anchor off Portsmouth. ACT. 1st-NOON. ACT. 2nd-NIGHT.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship " MOSSER."

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BIRTH. On the 22nd November, the wife of Captain T. C. DEMPSTER, of a daughter.

This morning, at 2.45, at his residence, No Blue Buildings, Mr. FREDERICK DEGENAER, of Stockholm, Sweden, aged 56 years.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

veys every week tidings of significant Troops are being concentrated at this and There are others, but more occult and of baulks her. Hence the Russian Monarch minor present importance; and by con- will not help to obliterate France, lest he sidering the two great causes of agita- himself be the next victim when Germany tion, considerable information-may be and Austria have their hands thus left elucidated.

make a rough catalogue of recent signifi- ance of peace than anything else could cant occurrences within the past few weeks. be. Mutually suspicious, equally greedy, The Nihilists having apparently given their | no one nation trusts the other, and comnew Czar "a fair trial," have renewed bined action becomes difficult. It is little their activity, and have boldly announced likely that even the Machiavellian Chanto him that sentence of death has been cellor of the German Empire-now in his passed upon him. There has been an decline-will be able to so reconcile conactual conflict between troops belonging | flicting interests and allay natural suspirespectively to Austria and to Roumania. clons to the point which would suffice to The Emperors of Germany and Austria enable him to initiate offensive movehave had another interview. General Von ments. But he may succeed in shoving MOLTER has inspected the strategical, any other nation into conflict with France military avenues approaching France on by a sleight-of-hand, as he nearly did the side of Italy. The Croats, subjects of when he sent the silly Alyonso with his Austria, but of Sclavonic, race, have risen German commission as Colonel of Uhlans in insurrection against the Magyar or in his pocket, to parade the streets of Hungarian element in that hybrid empire. Paris, and court affronts. There have been Republican risings, civil and military, in Spain. The Spanish | people feel wrongs before they have learnt King, contrary to the remonstrances of to analyse their feelings. The pinch of his Ministry, has thereupon hurried to the poverty, and the sharp contrasts furnished German Emperor for counsel and solace; by the splendid extravagances, and often and, hooted on his return by a Parisian the uncurbed licentiousness, of a court, as mob, has scarcely consented to refrain compared with the sordid misery of the from declaring the affront a casus belli, many, and the severe pressure of taxawhile he thinly disguises that he only waits tion, make many Republicans, who know. a fitting opportunity. Mr. GLADSTONE has nothing of the ethics of universal brothermet the Czar of Russia; in Portugal there | hood and the equal rights of mankind. has been a Republican rising, while the These suffering and resentful, but un-Crown Prince of that country has followed reasoning, creatures are still accessible to the fashion among kinglets, of carrying the most trumpery superstitions and the his Royal anxieties to the ear of the Ger- most ridiculous sentimentalism. While on

revanche. Germany anxious, but stout- for an opportunity to get rid of their Sove-France into precipitate action, or, if that affronted by men who think as they do, it fail, to concoct against her a monarchical is an insult only to be wiped out by fratriconspiracy. Here is one main-spring of cide, while the Monarch looks on with action. A vendetta between two nations, complacency at the reduction in the numwith every other nation importuned to ber and the thinning of the hot bleed of take sides, or to stand neuter. But a pro- his domestic troublers and of foreign infound complication runs counter to the lines solents.

of national policies, and disturbs every calculation based on them. A universal feud between castes distracts each separate nation; and, while it tends to precipitate a crisis by alarming and irritating monarchs, Also crasion difficultion and confusion by exciting bonds of sympathetic relation between the actual people of all the nations. Thus, while the French people and the German people are distinctly inimical, the people of Spain are to be flung at the throats of the people of France, chiefly because they are too friendly. The trouble which sent King ALFONSO scampering off. to Berlin to whimper in the ear of his big. brother Monarch, was not foreign, but domestic. We do not now allude to his alleged wife-slapping exploit, but to the demonstration by his own subjects that they increasingly held the opinion that once. they could manage their affairs better without him. It is the growth of Radical and Republican opinions in Western Europe which have set the Monarchs in commotion.

The Germans are quite willing to help their Kaiser to extinguish the Frenchbecause they are French. But the Kaiser is a Monarch as well as a German. He lusts not only to crush the French as' nation, but as a political organization. To A Longe of Emergency of United Service, No. him they are worse than Frenchmen-they 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland are Republicans; they are worse than enemies of his nation, they are foes to his H.M.S. Swift, Commander Collins, arrived from throne. So that when puny ALYONSO came whimpering to his court, nothing was more fitting than that he should assure that THE unrest of the Old World, the Sydney faineant monarch that his subjects would be Bulletin remarks, is again manifesting one easily managed were it not for the inof its periodical-spasms. The cable con- fluence of the bold bad nation over the Pyrenees. It would be easy to convince movements. Diplomatists are flitting about. ALPONSO that the Spanish caught their republican ideas from France-were secretly that point. Monarchs are visiting, and incited and encouraged by the republican mobs are demonstrating. The symptoms | nation-and could only be brought into a are not the less serious because they are proper frame of mind by making an exvaried and sugitive. It is almost impracti- ample, of the bad boy of Europe, that cable to follow them in their ever-changing | wicked France which had abandoned itself | bourne which is briefly disposed of by the occurrence. Yesterday they assumed the unblushingly to liberty, and which prephase of a constitutional crisis in Bulgaria; tended to set an example of doing-without crived from Melbourne a copy of a new weekly to-day, they bear the aspect of an enteute in monarchs altogether. In short, France is Portugal. Gerniany, Russia, Austria, Rou- not-alone-the enemy of Germany, but the mania, France, Spain. Italy, Portugal- 1816 noir of monarchy,-an inconvenient each has its access of the fever of irritation, combination which renders it easy for her and its sequel of the ague of apprehension. national foe to work up against her a--It-is-extremely difficult to diagnose the conspiracy of all nations still manageable malady which afflicts the Continental na- by their sovereigns. Crush France, and tions. The symptoms are not only hetero- you, will then easily stifle Republicanism geneous, but irreconcileable. The most among your own people. That is the docprobable explanation is that Europe is trine taught to Kings at this time. Luckily suffering from a complication of maladies. for the human race, although peoples com-And we think that at least two can be dis- prise a vast number of blockheads, motinguished and defined. There is the in- narchs are not supremely wise, either. evitable and constant struggle-not yet | They have their senseless rivalries and nearly come to a head, but ever agitating | jealousies, and find it difficult to combine the body politic-between the people and effectively. Russia has ambitions and the monarchs. And there is the inevitable greeds of her own, in a direction where conflict between France and Germany. French influence is not felt. Austria

free. The nations are thus brought to an First, however, it will be convenient to equipoise more favourable to the continu-

Populaces are yet great gabys. The

one hand they agitate and insurrect for This is a curious jumble. Broadly re- universal brotherhood and the right to live garded, we observe amidst it France and their lives in peace and plenty, on the Germany as the central figures, with the other nothing is easier than to inflame rest grouped around. The French nation, them against any people who are of differever with its eyes fixed menacingly on ent extraction or talk a different dialect. Germany, waiting feverishly for its day of At the very moment when they are chafing hearted and prudent, constantly studying reign, they can be wrought upon to a pitch to-effect one of two-things cither to sting of fury by being told that when he is

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 21st. ADMIRAL WILLES' SUCCESSOR. Vice-Admiral William Montagu Dowell, C.B., succeeds Admiral G. O. Willes, C.R. command of the British squadron in China.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN. The hill tribes have attacked an Egyptian rein forcement for the Soudan army, near Suakim 486 were killed.

November 22nd. WAR IMMINENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram stating that the Marquess Tseng has declared to the French Government that an attack on Bacninh would be considered a casus belli by the Chinese Government. Meanwhile orders have been sent to Admiral Courbet to attack at

DESTRUCTION OF HICKS PASHA'S EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Hicks Pasha's army of the Soudan has been

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

destroyed.

PUBLICANS who sell bad whiskey-or "bottled carthquake"-are now known in Australia as

Street, this evening, at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely. Pakhoi yesterday afternoon. The disturbance: threatened in that port had not come off, and everything was quiet when the gunboat left.

THREE Chinamen were sent up for six weeks each this morning, by Captain Thomsett, for stealing nails from the Hung Ham Dock. Hard labor was made an ingredient in the punishment

PAT HOLLAND, of Ireland, a scaman of the American man-of-war Pensacola, pleaded guilty this morning at the Police Court, to having been as drunk as an alderman yesterday, and was ordered to be sent on board his ship.

A NEW paper has lately been started in Mel-Sydney Bulletin as follows :- "We have repaper-The Sun. It doesn't shine, and will i our opinion, very soon stand still "-

IT is a somewhat curious fact that while th whole of the ancient apostles had the power speaking all languages correctly, a very large percentage of the modern ones know how to speak none whatever. Perhaps some of the Salvation "Harmy" Captains can explain this.

THE Coroner and jury did not go in a steamlaunch this morning to Deep Water Bay to view the scene of the late tragedy, as intended, the weather having proved an effectual deterrent. We are sure the jury must have been highly pleased at receiving a notice from the Coroner informing them that the Crown would not make such a heavy demand on their well-known zeal for the public interests of the colony,

As will be seen from a telegram in another place, Vice-Admiral William Montagu Dowell has been named as Admiral Willes' successor in command of the British squadron in China Vice-Admiral Dowell, who has seen a good deal of service and is said to be extremely popular in the Navy, was made captain on the 26th February 1858, rear-admiral on December 11th 1875, and vice-admiral on January 20th 1880.

Says the New York Sun: - In appointing King Alfonso to the honorary command of a Schleswig-Holstein regiment stationed at Strasburg, the Emperor William has paid no empty compliment, but has conferred on the Spanish monarch a real boon, namely that of being able to add an Uhlan uniform to his present wardrobe. It was much more sensible, also, to give this office to a grown man than it would have been to confer it on some royal baby in a gradle, according to a custom often observed.

IT is said to be difficult to teach a Spaniard to say cockroach. A tutor says that it is one of the hardest words the Spanjards have to learn. To illustrate this he called upon a young Spaniard, who is struggling with the mysteries of the language, to pronounce the word. An expression of sadness passed over the olive-tinged countenance of the Spaniard as he thought a moment, and then hesitatingly said, "Crockarocha"

No i cock-roach," repeated the tutor,
"Cokarocha," said the Spaniard,
"Try now: C-o-o-k-r-o-a-c-h, cockroach,"
Kokrocha said the Spaniard,

Smalla bugga," Five shopkeopers from the village of Hung Ham, charged by Mr. George Orley, Inspector of weights and measures, with using felse and deficient balances, were each fined a Mexican this morning at the Police Court, and the dishonest balances ordered to be destroyed. Captain Thomsett told the frauds that they were were directed to be paid to the Inspector a chance of enjoying the sport. It has been to cover his expenses. Go it George—hunt out all deficient weights and measures— of men are associated together for any purpose, then the veil of concealment from the faces and doubtless the furth of this has been felt by maiden breast, and also in several other musical suggestions. The second of the concealment from the faces and doubtless the furth of this has been felt by maiden breast, and also in several other musical suggestions. Island, and the blessings of the poor (and half the fines) will ever reward your disinterested labors in the service of the public.

MR. BRIGHT has written a letter on the marriage laws, in which he says :- "Convocation only salks, and cannot act. The bishops can advise the clergy, but bishops and clergy cannot roll back the tide of opinion on the question now under discussion and we must wait a little longes and the matter will be settled."

THEY say that when the redoubtable Thady O'Kane, Editor of the Charters Towers Northern Miner, wades through three exchanges without finding himself spoken of as either a political renegade, a perverter of facts; or a coarse, corrosive, carminiserous cantankerous carbuncle on the face of nature, he loses his head, and rushes round to the lock-up to give himself in charge for a criminal libel.

THE Builder has an article on Mr. Osbert Chadwick's views on sanitation in Hongkong, in which, after quoting extensively from that scientist's samous report, it remarks :- "Here, forth and attack the plunderers. then, are all the elements of disease. The houses of the wealthy are destitute of all the safeguards of modern sanitation. The Chinese poor are overcrowded, and underfed. Almost all the conditions essential to physical and moral well-being are absent, and they are surrounded by every conceivable incentive to moral and physical discase." There is a leavening of truth mixed up with a good deal of arrant rubbish in this summing up. Who wrote the article on Hongkong Sanitation for the Builder, we wonder? Certainly some one who had an interest in puffing up Mr. Chadwick's recommendation of wholesale sani tary reforms. Perhaps Mr. Osbert Chadwick himself! Quien sabe?

WE would call the attention of the authorities to the very unsatisfactory and inconvenient position assigned to reporters in the Supreme Court. The reporter who may happen to occupy the extreme outward end of the desk can hear pretty well what is going on, but the one next to him can do so but imperfectly, and the unlucky fellow further inside is almost entirely out of the running. This is a state of things that, in the interests of the public, should, we think, be remedicd as soon as possible; and it can be easily done by shifting the reporters' desk to a position immediately underneath the front of the jury box and parallel with it. By making an opening in the railing at the other end of the jury box, the jury could enter by that way. We think the fourth estate have some little claim to have their convenience consulted, and we hope sir George-Phillippo will be plensed to cause the removal of what is undoubtedly a grievance.

THE Hamburg correspondent of the London at China Express writes on the 16th ulto .: - I hear from Stettin that the work upon the Chinese ironclad corvette (which is being built for the Chinese Government by the Vulcan establishment) has been much hastened of late, and the vessels in consequence will be finished much sooner than was originally intended. The Chen Yuen has advanced so far that she will be finished this month. It has not been decided yet by H.E. Li Fong-Pao whether the vessel will proceed to Swinemuende before the actting in of winter, or will stay at Stettin until next spring. Four Chinese torpedo-boats, which are under construction at the same establishment, will be finished by the middle of November, when they will undergo trials for speed on the river. A third ironclad corvette for the Chinese Government is to be launched at the end of November, a few weeks earlier than was stipulated by the contract. At the same time large dredging engine will be built for China by the same company. This formidable engine will be 62.25 mètres in length, 12 metres beam, and 4.2 metres in depth, and will be provided with engines of 400 indicated horse power. This dredger will construct a fairway of fully 36 feet English in depth, and will take up as much as 200 cubic metres an hour. The dredger also is provided with engines to give a speed of six knots an hour, and will make the voyage to China without any sistance. As cargo she is to take out two powersteam-cranes, one of which has a length fully 35.2 metres, and will lift as much as eighty tons weight. The dredger for the voyage China will be navigated by a crew of German sailors; the provisions and other stores will, for the most part, be taken from the stock which was originally destined for the Ting Yuen.

A GENERAL meeting of members of the Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Gymnasium last evening, Mr. H. J. H. Tripp in the chair, . The Cathay Cup, which was offered for a pairoar race, has been erased from the programme, Fisher and Angier being the only entries. The griffins race, which was also contemplated, has, we think wisely been left out, as it must have seriously interfered with the other races. For ble. Schlund and Cornish have entered, and we shall not be much astonished if they finish in the use their own boats; the "Mary Love" "Camilla" and "Buttercup" falling to Cornish Schlund and Goodlad, respectively. Fisher and Travers have entered crews for the valuable. Welsh test. The programme was finally arranged, and will be published in a few days. There is one those who have the management of the regatta numbers, but the infusion of a little more chergy consequences, and it will have the eminent mer would have vastly improved both his acting and it of procuring the te-enactment of the exclusion fair to our mind, while there are eight or ten cox-singing. swains to choose from, to keep the rowers to Miss Minnie Nordt, although hardly in such increased will not hereafter be their cars and the coxewning to their yoke-lines. good voice as we have heard her, was quite at needed -S. F. Chronicle.

AT a Regular Meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, held in Freemasons' Hall, last night, the following brethren were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year :---

W. M.Bro. W. H. RAY. Trensurer C. S. Goodwich Tyler " J. R. GRIMBLE.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Namdinh, under date November 16th :- On the night of the 12th instant some 400 Chinese (Black Flags) and 500 Annamites entered this town without opposition and took up their quarters until the 14th. During their stay they burned a number of houses, and the Catholic church of the Spanish Fathers together with the Vicarage, were forcibly entered and plundered of everything worth taking. When the marauders left Namdinh they took away with them a large number of women and children. There were about 200 French troops in the citadel, but they made no attempt to sally

IT appears that on the night of the 17th instant, an entry was effected into the Racquet Court, and a flannel coat, the property of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, and another belonging to Mr. Alford, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s, stolen. Police Sergeant Butlin has been on the look out for the garments ever since, and had his perseverance! rewarded yesterday by finding them in possession of a hawker in Taipingshan. The peripatelic, when questioned about them, said he bought them from another Chinaman. He took the sergeant to the place where he lived in Triangle Street and pointed the man out. Butlin, on examining the latter's person, found the mark of a wound on his left arm, a very suspicious circumstance, seeing that whoever broke into the Racquet Court must have cut himself, as there were blood stains on the glass and window sill, and there were also marks of blood on one of the flannel jackets. Captain Thomsett called on both prisoners to find two sureties of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for two months, or to be committed in default They went in. A pair of rascals, doubtless.

PIRATES OF PENZANCI AT THE CITY HALL.

The celebrated Loftus Troupe, who have lately been performing to crowded houses with distinguished success in Shanghai and Japon; inaugurated a short season in Hongkong at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last evening with a representation of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan's popular, if somewhat well-worn, comic: opera.—"The Pirates of Penzance." There was a fairly good house in spite of the unfavorable weather, but the audience was not nearly so

large as would have been the case had a longer notice of the performance been given. As the members of the company only arrived from Japan on Tuesday, we cannot help thinking that the management would have exercised a wise discretion in postponing their first appearance until Saturday, so as to enable the opera to be properly rehearsed as well as to give the public ample opportunities of making arrangements to be present. And we further question the wisdom of opening the campaign with "The Pirates of Penzance," an unattractive opera at its best, and one that has already been done to death in Hongkong. However, Messis. Davis and D'Angelis no doubt acted for the best, and, under all the circumstances, they have As "The Pirates of Penzance" was performed

on several occasions, twice or thrice if we remem-

ber rightly, by the members of the Choral Society in the early part of last year, its principal incidents must be quite fresh in the minds of the public. A description of the ludicrous plot would, therefore, be out of place. Nor need we dwell at great length of the merits of last night's representation. Considering that the piece had not been properly rehearsed, the whole of the artistes engaged labored under serious disadvantages, for which every allowance must, in common fairness, be made. The performance, taken as a whole, was a fairly satisfactory one from an artistic point of view, but it was certainly not faultless, nor did it, in our opinion, show the Loftus Troupe in their true colours. Miss Victoria Loftus as Mabel acted with grace and vivacity, but her vocalisation was anything but satisfactory. She sang flat throughout, and although her sole "Poor wandering one" and the madrigal-duck with Frederic were tastefully rendered the artists was palpably unable to do herself justice artistically worthy of commendation. This talented young lady acted with skill and discrewas, however, occasionally noticeable, and should be eradicated at once. Our only fear but it was unanimously decided that if a naval to do too much, she may permanently injure a ladvantage of the concealment thus afforded crew were got up for this particular event they very agreeable, and what promises to prove a think this decision reflects great credit on the of Mr. Jas. Mans was in every respect worthy of entered, as it shows a thoroughly gennine spirit was, in fact, so good that we have not a single useful. This boys and young men of the city fully studied and consistently carried out ideal of the "modern Major General". And yet we

home as Ruth, the piratical maid-of-all-work singing the music of the part correctly and with good effect, and yet here again we could not avoid mentally comparing the impersonation with that of the talented amateur who so successfully essayed the character in January 1882. Miss Florence Conline looked charming as Kale and rendered efficient service in the concerted pieces. The other lady, Miss Eva Lawson, worked hard, but apparently lacks stage experience. The humorous caricature of the Sergeant of Police given by Mr. Jeff. D'Angelis was one of the chief features of the performance. Mr. D'Angelis is a capital comedian, with a keen sense of the ludicrous, and possessing, in addition to the advantage of many years practical experience on the boards, remarkable facial expression, which stood him in good stead last night. The impersonation was the broadest burlesque, but it was irresistibly comic, and, to use, an Americanism, fairly "fetched" the audience. The amusing ditty describing the policeman's life was encored three times, more owing to Mr. D'Angelis funny byplay than to any particular merit in the vocalisation. We had only one fault to find with Mr. D'Angelis, and that was in what we consider the altogether unnecessary introduction of the acrobatic element. Throwing somersaults are all right in our worthy, friend Signor, Chiarini's circus; they are even admissible by gymnastic clowns in a Christmas pantomime, but they are certainly out of place in what is supposed to be an operatic representation, even although the opera is a comic one. Professionals as well as amateurs should always avoid over-doing a good thing, and more especially where audiences are as highly educated and severely critical as is the case in this colony. Mr. D'Angelis will, of course, take our well meant strictures in. good part, and sensibly place his acrobatic accomplishments in reserve until circus business proves a more profitable investment than comic

The minor characters of "The Pirates of Penzance ? were not altogether satisfactory, but defects in that direction were inevitable. The opera was well; dressed and the scenic effects, admirably painted by Mr. C. J. Barber, were most appropriate, and certainly far superior to snything of the kind previously seen in this colony. The instrumental music, in the hands Professor William Blakeney and Mr. Maurice Williams, was all that could be desired. We must not, omit to say that the audience showed their appreciation of the performance by frequent applause, and the company were honored with a call before the curtain at the end

"H.M.S. Pinafore" is underlined for Saturday night, and, judging from the strong cast-sec advertisement in another column—the representation of this brilliant and deservedly popular opera should prove one of the treats of the

CORRESPONDENCE

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HE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH." Sir, -"You lead, I follow," seems to be the watchword of your two contemporaries. Or, to put it in plainer and more appropriate terms, the basis formed by those evanescent sheets, is that of "Tickle ma and I'll tickle you." But now to my object in sending you this letter. I see from

las night's China Masi and this morning's Daily Press that these two journals have no less than three letters (the former, one, and the latter, two, which although signed, with different signatures, still savor of that degree of sameness which may be altogether pronounced as "fishy." Macao, in the summer is but a three and a half hours journey, but making due allowance for the North East Monsoon "and the probability of the letters of "A Reply," "Victor," and "Palmam Qui Meruit Ferat," being a piece of stock-jobbing combination I, as well as many others, think that to miles ar in the sort of weather we are now having. a very fair rate of travelling. The identity of perhaps, good reasons to be satisfied with the the "new boiler" move in all the letters and the "opposition" dodge of the latter seem to confirm what I say, and, when taking the present war telegrams daily contradictions I should call them-and their effect upon the share market, I eave it to your readers and the public to decide whether the three letters; above referred to are

Hongkong, 22nd November, 3883.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION. The Chinese exclusion Act seems to have ivenient impulse to immigration from Japan. More lapenese are daily seen on the San France cisco streets, though owing to their ready adaptability to autridiess and manners the increase has not been generally noted. They are a desirable class of servants and workingmen, being quite ingenious and thachable, and if there i really a scarcity of labor among the grape growers and orchardists; of California, a means is here offered to supply the want without danger to the labor market. There must, however, be -doubtless owing to insufficient rehearsal. The some side to the immigration, or at least some Edith, of Miss Dolly Loftus elicited frequent organized encouragement which will bringthom in the Junior Sculls, Messrs. Glass, Goodlad, Grim- marks of approval from the audience, and was such numbers as may be needed. The Japanese Chinese. They readily adopt our customs and tion, and handled the music of the part with gradually loss their identity in the mass of our consummate ability. The careless habit of people. No Japanese quarter could ever grow pausing to take breath in the middle of a word up in any sety to disgust with its squalor, or to lend its aid and countenance not merely to its own special vices, but to! those of a class of de-Cup, presented by Mr. Kerfoot Hughes, about Miss Dolly Loftus future is that striving graded whites, who are only too glad to take They are pest and handy and therefore much would be allowed to make a post entry. We fairly powerful vocal organ. The Pirate King sought after for servantar For all kinds of light work, of which there is an abundance in the flelds managing committee and the crews already that accomplished actor's great reputation. It and orchards of this State, they would prove of sport, and a wish on the part of all concerned fault to find. Mr. C. J. Harber had already might supply the lack but it is hopeless to expect to have a good race for Mr. Hughes' handsome proved before a Hongkong audience in his act that they will improve the opposite while trophy. F. Grimble, "Leek;" Fisher, "Thistle;" mirable sketch of Busthorne in Patience," there is reason to believe that we can get a Kultrau, "Kornblume;" and Hughes open, are that he possessed histologic abilities of a high sufficient number of the kind of laborers we want the strokes and boats drawn for the Ladies' order, and in his latest appearance he fairly up from spain there is no fear that the immigration below the boats are successful to an excellent con- held the honors he had previously won by a carp would prove excessive. The population is only thing which we think ought to be taken into con- were in some respects disappointed with Mr. leave their homes. The case with them is very sideration by the committee with reference to Barber's Major General Stanley. Recollected different from that of China with the score concord ishle to a fine of \$100 fbt the frauds that they were liable to a fine of \$100 fbt the little game they had been playing. They robbed the poor, and although they might be poor themselves, that was no reason why they should not people much was no reason why they should not people much to support them in their dishonesty. Chinese of the poorey than they were, and he (his Worship) could not support them in their dishonesty. Chinese of the process of the grantice of the gran FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1883.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and PINAL BONUS of Five per cent on Contributions and a DIVI-

DEND of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [478] NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will e Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Office of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary, Hongkong, sand October, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

*ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1882 SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims of alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Intimations.

INDER the heading "Exhibits to the Cork Exhibition, Ireland," "THE CORK CONSTITUTION, No. 13,025, dated Saturday, July 14th 1883, says:

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caused thereby. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD

Secretary, Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

INTIMATION. CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the bonor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Planoforte.

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